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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN JOSE DIVISION**

## MOSS LANDING COMMERCIAL PARK LLC,

CASE NO. C-07-06072 RMW/PVT

**ANSWER OF DEFENDANTS  
KAISER ALUMINUM CORPORATION  
AND KAISER ALUMINUM & CHEMICAL  
CORPORATION TO FIRST AMENDED  
COMPLAINT**

**Plaintiff.**

V.

KAISER ALUMINUM CORPORATION,  
KAISER ALUMINUM & CHEMICAL  
CORPORATION, and DOES 1 through  
100.

## Defendants.

All of the claims for relief of Moss Landing Commercial Park LLC ("Plaintiff") asserted in its First Amended Complaint for Damages and Injunctive Relief (the "Complaint") were discharged pursuant to the plan of reorganization (the "Plan") of Defendants Kaiser Aluminum Corporation ("KAC") and Kaiser Aluminum & Chemical Corporation ("KACC")<sup>1</sup> and the February 6, 2006 order of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the "Delaware Bankruptcy Court") confirming the Plan (the "Confirmation Order"). The Plan and Confirmation Order expressly discharge all of Plaintiff's claims and enjoin Plaintiff from

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<sup>1</sup> As part of the restructuring transactions consummated in connection with KAC's and KACC's plan of reorganization, KACC was merged into Kaiser Aluminum & Chemical Corporation LLC in 2006. References to KACC herein include Kaiser Aluminum & Chemical Corporation LLC.

1 proceeding with this lawsuit against Defendants KAC and KACC. As a result, KAC and KACC  
2 filed a motion in the Delaware Bankruptcy Court to enforce the Plan and Confirmation Order  
3 injunctions and to compel Plaintiff to dismiss this lawsuit against KAC and KACC (the "Motion  
4 to Enforce"). The Delaware Bankruptcy Court granted the Motion to Enforce and entered an  
5 order on April 16, 2008 (the "Dismissal Order") requiring Plaintiff to dismiss this lawsuit against  
6 Defendants KAC and KACC without prejudice. Plaintiff has appealed the Dismissal Order to the  
7 United States District Court for the District of Delaware (the "Delaware District Court").  
8 Plaintiff also filed an emergency motion in the Delaware Bankruptcy Court for a stay of the  
9 Dismissal Order pending Plaintiff's appeal and to proceed with limited discovery as purportedly  
10 necessary to enable Plaintiff to respond to, or otherwise comply with, actions requested by  
11 governmental agencies relating to alleged environmental contamination at the property described  
12 in paragraph 12 of the Complaint. The Delaware Bankruptcy Court denied Plaintiff's motion for  
13 stay on April 21, 2008. On April 24, 2008, Plaintiff filed an emergency stay motion in the  
14 Delaware District Court requesting the same relief. The Delaware District Court scheduled a  
15 telephonic hearing for April 25, 2008, and on that same date entered an order granting Plaintiff's  
16 emergency motion and staying the Dismissal Order pending Plaintiff's appeal solely for the  
17 purpose of Defendants KAC and KACC filing an answer and any necessary discovery. At the  
18 May 23, 2008 case management conference in this case, the Court set June 6, 2008 as the  
19 deadline for Defendants KAC and KACC to file an answer to the Complaint. Subject to the  
20 Dismissal Order and to comply with the Delaware District Court's Stay Order, Defendants KAC  
21 and KACC, for their answer to the Complaint, aver and state as follows:

- 22       1.     Admit the allegations made in Paragraph 1 of the Complaint.
- 23       2.     Admit the allegations made in Paragraph 2 of the Complaint.
- 24       3.     Admit that venue is proper in this judicial district and that the property that is the  
25 subject of this action is situated within the district, but deny the remaining allegations made in  
26 Paragraph 3 of the Complaint.

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1           4.       Admit that Plaintiff served a letter on KACC dated November 30, 2007, which  
2 letter speaks for itself. State that they are without knowledge or information sufficient to form a  
3 belief as to whether Plaintiff sent copies of the letter to other parties, and therefore deny the same.  
4 Deny each and every remaining allegation contained in Paragraph 4 of the Complaint.  
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6           5.       State that they are without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as  
7 to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 5 of the Complaint, and therefore deny the  
8 same. State that Plaintiff represented to both the Delaware Bankruptcy Court and the Delaware  
9 District Court, in support of its request for a stay to pursue discovery, that governmental agencies  
10 are "demanding action now." State further that the EPA and certain agencies of the State of  
11 California entered into a consent decree that bars Plaintiff from proceeding with one or more  
12 claims in the Complaint against Defendants KAC and KACC.  
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14           6.       State that they are without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as  
15 to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 6 of the Complaint, and therefore deny the  
16 same. State that Plaintiff represented to both the Delaware Bankruptcy Court and the Delaware  
17 District Court, in support of its request for a stay to pursue discovery, that governmental agencies  
18 are "demanding action now." State further that the EPA and certain agencies of the State of  
19 California entered into a consent decree that bars Plaintiff from proceeding with one or more  
20 claims in the Complaint against Defendants KAC and KACC.  
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22           7.       Admit the allegations made in Paragraph 7 of the Complaint.  
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24           8.       State that they are without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as  
25 to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 8 of the Complaint, and therefore deny the  
same.  
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27           9.       Admit that KACC is headquartered at 27422 Portola Pkwy., Ste. 350, Foothill  
28 Ranch, CA 92610-2831, but deny that KACC's principal place of business is located at 5847 San

1 Felipe St., Suite 2500, Houston TX 71326-3777. Admit that KAC, through a wholly owned  
2 subsidiary, Kaiser Aluminum Investments Corporation, a Delaware corporation ("KAIC"), owns  
3 100% of the membership interests in KACC and that KAC previously owned 100% of the equity  
4 of KACC. Deny that all officers and directors of KACC are officers and directors of KAC, and  
5 deny all remaining allegations contained in Paragraph 9 of the Complaint.  
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7 10. Admit that KAC is a Delaware Corporation with its headquarters and principal  
8 place of business located at 27422 Portola Pkwy., Ste. 350, Foothill Ranch, CA 92610-2831.  
9 Admit that KAC, through its wholly owned subsidiary, KAIC, owns 100% of the membership  
10 interests in KACC and that KAC previously owned 100% of the equity of KACC. Deny the  
11 remaining allegations contained in Paragraph 10 of the Complaint.  
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13 11. State that they are without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as  
14 to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 11 of the Complaint, and therefore deny the  
15 same.  
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17 12. Admit that Plaintiff's Complaint involves alleged environmental contamination at  
18 a property described in Paragraph 12 of the Complaint (the "Property"). Admit that Exhibit A  
19 purports to be an aerial photograph of the Property. State further that they are without knowledge  
20 or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the remaining allegations contained in  
21 Paragraph 12 of the Complaint, and therefore deny the same.  
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23 13. Admit that Exhibit A purports to be an aerial photograph of the Property and that  
24 Exhibit B purports to be a map of the Property. State that they are without knowledge or  
25 information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the remaining allegations contained in  
26 Paragraph 13 of the Complaint, and therefore deny the same.  
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28 14. Admit that from 1942 to 1984, KACC owned and operated certain plants on the  
Property, including a magnesium and refractory brick facility. State that they are without  
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1 knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the remaining allegations  
2 contained in Paragraph 14 of the Complaint, and therefore deny the same.

3       15. Admit that KACC operated two landfills on the Property, that Exhibit C purports  
4 to show the locations of such landfills, and that a wide variety of materials were deposited in the  
5 landfills. State that they are without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the  
6 truth of the remaining allegations contained in Paragraph 15 of the Complaint, and therefore deny  
7 the same.

8       16. Admit that KACC filed a Notification of Hazardous Waste Site with EPA in 1981,  
9 which document speaks for itself. State that they are without knowledge or information sufficient  
10 to form a belief as to the truth of the remaining allegations contained in Paragraph 16 of the  
11 Complaint, and therefore deny the same.

12       17. Admit that KACC filed a Notification of Hazardous Waste Site with EPA in 1981,  
13 which document speaks for itself. Deny the remaining allegations contained in Paragraph 17 of  
14 the Complaint.

15       18. State that the allegations contained in Paragraph 18 of the Complaint constitute  
16 legal conclusions to which no response is required or given.

17       19. State that the allegations regarding MCL and AL are statements of law to which no  
18 response is required or given. State further that they are without knowledge or information  
19 sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the remaining allegations contained in Paragraph 19 of  
20 the Complaint, and therefore deny the same.

21       20. State that the allegations regarding MCL and AL are statements of law to which no  
22 response is required or given. State further that they are without knowledge or information  
23 sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the remaining allegations contained in Paragraph 20 of  
24 the Complaint, and therefore deny the same.

21. State that they are without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 21 of the Complaint, and therefore deny the same.

22. State that any applicable water quality control plan adopted by RWQCB speaks for itself and that the allegations regarding MCLs are statements of law to which no response is required or given. State further that they are without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the remaining allegations contained in Paragraph 22 of the Complaint, and therefore deny the same.

23. State that any applicable water quality control plan adopted by RWQCB speaks for itself. State further that they are without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the remaining allegations contained in Paragraph 23 of the Complaint, and therefore deny the same.

24. State that the allegations contained in Paragraph 24 of the Complaint constitute statements of law and/or legal conclusions to which no response is required or given. To the extent the allegations contained in Paragraph 24 require an answer, deny the allegations made in Paragraph 24.

25. State that they are without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 25 of the Complaint, and therefore deny the same.

26. Admit the allegations made in Paragraph 26 of the Complaint.

## **First Claim for Relief**

**Violation of Duty to Apply for a NPDES Permit in Violation of the Clean Water Act Alleged  
Against KACC and DOES 1-100  
(Violations of 33 U.S.C. §§ 1311, 1342)**

1       27. For their answer to Paragraph 27 of the Complaint, Defendants KAC and KACC  
2 incorporate their answers to Paragraphs 1-26 by reference, as if fully set forth herein.  
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4       28. The allegations contained in Paragraph 28 of the Complaint constitute statements  
5 of law to which no response is required or given.  
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7       29. The allegations contained in Paragraph 29 of the Complaint constitute statements  
8 of law to which no response is required or given.  
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10      30. State that the allegation regarding the CWA constitutes a statement of law to  
11 which no response is required or given. Deny the remaining allegations made in Paragraph 30 of  
12 the Complaint.  
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14      31. Deny the allegations made in Paragraph 31 of the Complaint.  
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16      32. Deny the allegations made in Paragraph 32 of the Complaint.  
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18      33. Deny the allegations made in Paragraph 33 of the Complaint.  
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20      34. The allegations contained in Paragraph 34 of the Complaint constitute statements  
21 of law to which no response is required or given.  
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23      35. The allegations contained in Paragraph 35 of the Complaint constitute legal  
24 conclusions to which no response is required or given. To the extent the allegations contained in  
25 Paragraph 35 require an answer, deny the allegations made in Paragraph 35.  
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27      36. State that the allegation regarding the CWA constitutes a statement of law to  
28 which no response is required or given. Admit that the Plaintiff seeks an injunction, but deny that  
the Plaintiff is entitled to such relief. Deny the allegations regarding acts and omissions of KACC  
and irreparable harm to Plaintiff.  
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30      37. Admit that the Plaintiff seeks civil penalties, but deny that the Plaintiff is entitled  
31 to such relief.  
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38. Admit that the Plaintiff seeks costs, but deny that the Plaintiff is entitled to such relief.

## **Second Claim for Relief**

**Unpermitted Discharge of Pollutants to Waters of the United States in Violation of the  
Clean Water Act Alleged Against KACC and DOES 1-100  
(Violations of 33 U.S.C. §§ 1311, 1342)**

39. For their answer to Paragraph 39 of the Complaint, Defendants KAC and KACC incorporate their answers to Paragraphs 1-38 by reference, as if fully set forth herein.

40. The allegations contained in Paragraph 40 of the Complaint constitute statements of law and/or legal conclusions to which no response is required or given.

41. The allegations contained in Paragraph 41 of the Complaint constitute statements of law and/or legal conclusions to which no response is required or given.

42. Deny the allegations made in Paragraph 42 of the Complaint.

43 Deny the allegations made in Paragraph 43 of the Complaint.

44 Deny the allegations made in Paragraph 44 of the Complaint

45 Deny the allegations made in Paragraph 45 of the Complaint.

<sup>46</sup> The allegations contained in Paragraph 46 of the Complaint c.

conclusions to which no response is required or given. To the extent the allegations contained in Paragraph 46 require an answer, deny the allegations made in Paragraph 46.

47. State that the allegation regarding the CWA is a statement of law to which no response is required or given. Admit that the Plaintiff seeks an injunction, but deny that the Plaintiff is entitled to such relief. Deny the allegations regarding acts and omissions of KACC and irreparable harm to Plaintiff.

48. Admit that the Plaintiff seeks civil penalties, but deny that the Plaintiff is entitled to such relief.

49. Admit that the Plaintiff seeks costs, but deny that the Plaintiff is entitled to such relief.

### **Third Claim for Relief**

**Creation of an Imminent and Substantial Endangerment to the Environment Alleged  
Against KACC and DOES 1-100  
(Violations of 42 U.S.C. § 6972(a)(1)(B))**

50. For their answer to Paragraph 50 of the Complaint, Defendants KAC and KACC incorporate their answers to Paragraphs 1-49 by reference, as if fully set forth herein.

51. The allegations contained in Paragraph 51 of the Complaint constitute statements of law and/or legal conclusions to which no response is required or given.

52. Deny the allegations made in Paragraph 52 of the Complaint.

53. Deny the allegations made in Paragraph 53 of the Complaint.

54. Deny the allegations made in Paragraph 54 of the Complaint.

55. Admit that the Plaintiff seeks an injunction, but deny that the Plaintiff is entitled to such relief. Deny the allegation that the Plaintiff will be irreparably harmed. State that they are without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the remaining allegations of Paragraph 55, and therefore deny same.

56. Admit that the Plaintiff seeks civil penalties, but deny that the Plaintiff is entitled to such relief. Deny that KACC has been on notice of any imminent and/or substantial threat to the environment.

57. Admit that the Plaintiff seeks costs, but deny that the Plaintiff is entitled to such relief

## **Fourth Claim for Relief**

**Continuing Public Nuisance and Public Nuisance Per Se Alleged Against KACC and DOES  
1-100**

58. For their answer to Paragraph 58 of the Complaint, Defendants KAC and KACC incorporate their answers to Paragraphs 1-57 by reference, as if fully set forth herein.

59. Deny the allegations made in Paragraph 59 of the Complaint.

60. Deny the allegations made in Paragraph 60 of the Complaint.

61. State that the allegations describing state law are statements of law to which no response is required or given. Deny the remaining allegations made in Paragraph 61 of the Complaint.

62. State that the allegations describing state law are statements of law to which no response is required or given. Deny the remaining allegations made in Paragraph 62 of the Complaint.

63. State that the allegations describing federal law are statements of law to which no response is required or given. Deny the remaining allegations made in Paragraph 63 of the Complaint.

64. Deny the allegations made in Paragraph 64 of the Complaint.

65. Deny the allegations made in Paragraph 65 of the Complaint.

66. Deny the allegations made in Paragraph 66 of the Complaint.

67. Deny the allegations made in Paragraph 67 of the Complaint.

68. Deny the allegations made in Paragraph 68 of the Complaint.

69. Deny the allegations made in Paragraph 69 of the Complaint.

70. Admit that the Plaintiff seeks an injunction, but deny that the Plaintiff is entitled to such relief. Deny the allegations regarding commission and omission of alleged acts by KACC and irreparable harm to the Plaintiff.

71. Admit that the Plaintiff seeks attorneys' fees, but deny that the Plaintiff is entitled to such relief.

### **Fifth Claim for Relief**

## **Continuing Private Nuisance and Private Nuisance Per Se Alleged Against KACC and DOES 1-100**

72. For their answer to Paragraph 72 of the Complaint, Defendants KAC and KACC incorporate their answers to Paragraphs 1-71 by reference, as if fully set forth herein.

73. Deny the allegations made in Paragraph 73 of the Complaint.

74. Deny the allegations made in Paragraph 74 of the Complaint.

75. Deny the allegations made in Paragraph 75 of the Complaint.

76. Deny the allegations made in Paragraph 76 of the Complaint.

76. Deny the allegations made in Paragraph 76 of the Complaint.

77. Deny the allegations made in Paragraph 77 of the Complaint.

78. State that the allegations describing state law are statements of

response is required or given. Deny the remaining allegations made in Paragraph 78 of the Complaint.

79. State that the allegations describing federal law are statements of law to which no response is required or given. Deny the remaining allegations made in Paragraph 79 of the Complaint.

80. Deny the allegations made in Paragraph 80 of the Complaint.

81. Deny the allegations made in Paragraph 81 of the Complaint.

82. State that they are without knowledge or information regarding costs or expenses incurred by Plaintiff, and therefore deny same. Deny the remaining allegations made in Paragraph 82 of the Complaint.

83. Admit that the Plaintiff seeks an injunction, but deny that the Plaintiff is entitled to such relief. Deny the allegations regarding commission and omission of alleged acts by KACC and irreparable harm to the Plaintiff.

84. Admit that the Plaintiff seeks attorneys' fees, but deny that the Plaintiff is entitled to such relief.

## Sixth Claim for Relief

## **Negligence Per Se Alleged Against KACC and DOES 1-100**

85. For their answer to Paragraph 85 of the Complaint, Defendants KAC and KACC incorporate their answers to Paragraphs 1-84 by reference, as if fully set forth herein.

86. State that the allegations made in Paragraph 86 of the Complaint constitute legal conclusions to which no response is required or given.

87. Deny the allegations made in Paragraph 87 of the Complaint.

88. State that the allegations describing state law are statements of law to which no response is required or given. Deny the remaining allegations made in Paragraph 88 of the Complaint.

89. State that the allegations describing state law are statements of law to which no response is required or given. Deny the remaining allegations made in Paragraph 89 of the Complaint.

90. State that the allegations describing federal law are statements of law to which no response is required or given. Deny the remaining allegations made in Paragraph 90 of the Complaint.

91. State that the allegations made in Paragraph 91 of the Complaint constitute conclusions of law to which no response is required or given.

92. Deny the allegations made in Paragraph 92 of the Complaint.

93. Deny the allegations made in Paragraph 93 of the Complaint.

94. Admit that the Plaintiff seeks an injunction, but deny that the Plaintiff is entitled to such relief. Deny the allegations regarding commission and omission of alleged acts by KACC and irreparable harm to the Plaintiff.

95. Admit that the Plaintiff seeks attorneys' fees, but deny that the Plaintiff is entitled to such relief.

## **Seventh Claim for Relief**

**Declaratory Relief Alleged Against KACC and DOES 1-100 Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2201  
and California Code of Civil Procedure § 1060**

96. For their answer to Paragraph 96 of the Complaint, Defendants KAC and KACC incorporate their answers to Paragraphs 1-95 by reference, as if fully set forth herein.

97. Deny the allegations made in Paragraph 97 of the Complaint.

98. Admit that the Plaintiff seeks a declaratory judgment, but deny that the Plaintiff is entitled to such relief.

99. Deny the allegations made in Paragraph 99 of the Complaint.

100. Admit that the Plaintiff seeks an injunction, but deny that the Plaintiff is entitled to such relief

101. Admit that the Plaintiff seeks attorneys' fees, but deny that the Plaintiff is entitled to such relief.

## **Eighth Claim for Relief**

## **Equitable Indemnity and Contribution Alleged Against KACC and DOES 1-100 Pursuant to California Law**

102. For their answer to Paragraph 102 of the Complaint, Defendants KAC and KACC incorporate their answers to Paragraphs 1-101 by reference, as if fully set forth herein.

103. Deny the allegations made in Paragraph 103 of the Complaint.

104. Deny the allegations made in Paragraph 104 of the Complaint.

## **Ninth Claim for Relief**

## **Section 1428 California Civil Code Alleged Against KACC and DOES 1-100**

5           105. For their answer to Paragraph 105 of the Complaint, Defendants KAC and KACC  
6 incorporate their answers to Paragraphs 1-104 by reference, as if fully set forth herein.

7       106. State that the allegations contained in Paragraph 106 of the Complaint constitute  
8 statements of law and/or legal conclusions to which no response is required or given.

107. Deny the allegations made in Paragraph 107 of the Complaint.

108. Admit that the Plaintiff seeks an injunction, but deny that the Plaintiff is entitled to  
11 such relief. Deny the allegations regarding commission and omission of alleged acts by KACC  
12 and irreparable harm to the Plaintiff.  
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14           109. Admit that the Plaintiff seeks attorneys' fees, but deny that the Plaintiff is entitled  
15 to such relief.

## **Tenth Claim for Relief**

## Breach of Contract Against KACC and DOES 1-100

19       110. For their answer to Paragraph 110 of the Complaint, Defendants KAC and KACC  
20 incorporate their answers to Paragraphs 1-109 by reference, as if fully set forth herein.

111. State that they are without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as  
to the truth of the allegations regarding whether the Agreement for Environmental Compliance  
was assigned to Plaintiff, and therefore deny the same. State further that the allegation that the  
Agreement for Environmental Compliance runs with the land is a legal conclusion to which no  
response is required or given.

112. State that they are without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 112 of the Complaint, and therefore deny the same.

113. Admit that Plaintiff served KACC with a letter dated November 30, 2007, which letter speaks for itself. Deny the remaining allegations made in Paragraph 113 of the Complaint.

114. Deny the allegations made in Paragraph 114 of the Complaint.

115. Deny the allegations made in Paragraph 115 of the Complaint.

116. Deny any remaining allegations not heretofore addressed in this Answer.

In further answer to Plaintiff's Complaint, and as separate and distinct affirmative defenses, Defendants KAC and KACC allege as follows:

## **First Affirmative Defense**

## **(Failure to State a Claim)**

1. Plaintiff's Complaint fails to state a claim upon which relief may be granted.

## **Second Affirmative Defense**

### **(Statute of Limitations)**

2. Plaintiff's claims, in whole or in part, are barred by the applicable statutes of limitations or repose.

### Third Affirmative Defense

**(Unclean Hands, In Pari Delicto, Laches, Estoppel, Waiver, Release, Ratification and Acquiescence)**

3. Plaintiff's claims, in whole or in part, are barred by the doctrines of unclean hands, in pari delicto, laches, estoppel, waiver, release, ratification and acquiescence.

#### **Fourth Affirmative Defense**

## (Bankruptcy Discharge)

4. Plaintiff's claims have been discharged by confirmation of the Plan and are permanently enjoined pursuant to the Plan and Confirmation Order injunctions.

**Fifth Affirmative Defense****(Claims Barred by Environmental Statutes and Orders)**

5. Plaintiff's claims are barred, in whole or in part, by applicable federal and/or state  
 4 environmental statutes, including due to a consent decree the Defendants entered into with the  
 5 United States Environmental Protection Agency and certain agencies of the State of California,  
 6 Plaintiff's failure to comply with the provisions of the statutes upon which it relies, and the terms  
 7 of those statutes, including 33 U.S.C. § 1365(b) and 42 U.S.C. § 6972(b).

**Sixth Affirmative Defense****(Res Judicata)**

6. Plaintiff's claims are barred, in whole or in part, by the doctrine of res judicata.

**Seventh Affirmative Defense****(Lack of Standing)**

7. Plaintiff lacks standing as to one or more claims.

**Reservation of Rights**

8. Defendants KAC and KACC have not knowingly or intentionally waived any  
 15 applicable affirmative defense and reserve the right to assert and rely on such other applicable  
 16 affirmative defenses as may later become available or apparent. Defendants KAC and KACC  
 17 further reserve the right to amend this answer, including the affirmative defenses, accordingly  
 18 and/or to delete affirmative defenses that they determine are not applicable after subsequent  
 19 discovery. Nothing stated herein constitutes a concession as to whether or not the Plaintiff bears  
 20 the burden of proof on any issue.

**PRAYER**

WHEREFORE, Defendants KAC and KACC pray for judgment as follows:

1. That the Plaintiff take nothing by its Complaint;
2. That the Complaint be dismissed with prejudice;
3. That Defendants KAC and KACC be awarded their costs of suit, including reasonable attorneys' fees, according to proof; and

1           4. That Defendants KAC and KACC be awarded such other and further relief as the  
2 Court may deem appropriate.

3 Dated: June 6, 2008

JONES DAY

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8 and Kaiser Aluminum & Chemical  
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